

1 The Honorable John C. Coughenour
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *ex rel.*
10 RYAN SLATER,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGIONAL
TRANSIT AUTHORITY,

14 Defendant.

15 CASE NO. 19-CV-1715-JCC

16 **FILED UNDER SEAL**

17 [PROPOSED] ORDER

18 The United States has filed an *ex parte* Application for an Extension of time to Consider

19 Election to Intervene, seeking a two month extension of time, from July 5, 2021 to September 5,

20 2021, to notify the Court whether it intends to intervene in this *qui tam* action. Such an extension of

21 time is expressly contemplated by the False Claims Act, which provides that the United States "may,"

22 for good cause shown, move the Court for extensions of . . . time." 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(3). The

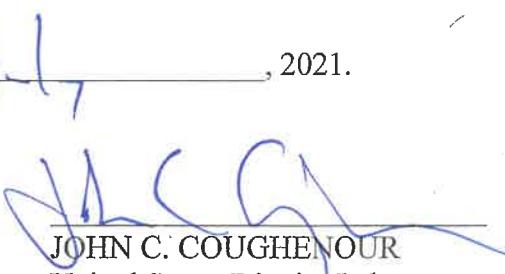
23 Court finds that the *ex parte* Application establishes good cause.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the United States shall have until September 5,

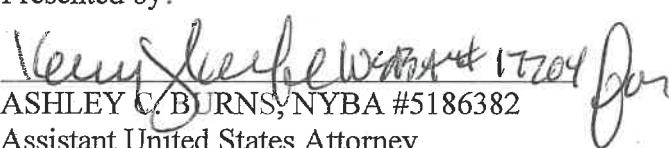
2021 to notify the Court of its decision whether or not to intervene in this *qui tam* action. The Clerk

1 shall maintain the Complaint and other filings under seal for the duration of the government's
2 investigation.

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4 DATED this 27 day of July, 2021.

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7 JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
United States District Judge

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